

TAFTS INVITED TO COTTON CENTENNIAL IN MASSACHUSETTS

Representative Greene Asks President to Attend Celebration at Fall River.

While at the White House this morning to invite the President to attend the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the cotton manufacturing industry in New England, Representative Greene of Massachusetts, who represents the largest cotton manufacturing district in America, said that any change in the present cotton tariff would be disastrous to that industry.

"Cotton manufacturing," said Mr. Greene, "now is prosperous. It has grown strong under the present duties and will continue to grow strong if not disturbed. In my judgment it would be a mistake to lower the present tariff and this is the judgment of all New England."

"Neither are the present tariff rates prohibitive in so far as cotton goods imports are concerned. It is a fact that more goods have been imported into this country under the Payne tariff act, during its first year, than during the first year of the Dingley tariff. Under the Payne act goods valued at \$6,244,835 were imported, whereas goods valued at \$5,626,628 were imported under the Dingley bill."

The cotton centennial is to be held at Fall River June 19 to 24, to celebrate the erection of the first cotton mill in that city. Since that time 100 cotton mills have been built and fifteen are now under construction at New Bedford.

Gamble Wants Him, Too. The President also received an invitation this morning from Senator Gamble of South Dakota to be present at the golden anniversary of the Dakota Territory organization.

This celebration will be held in Yankton, June 11, and will be a big affair. Seventy-five years ago the Territory was organized out of a part of the Louisiana Purchase, and later was divided into the present States of North and South Dakota.

Mr. Justice Day, of the United States Supreme Court, called at the White House today to thank the President for the appointment of his son, William J. Day, to be United States judge for the Northern district of Ohio. This appointment was announced by the President yesterday morning.

There is a report current at the White House today that the President is seriously considering the appointment of former Governor Davidson, of Wisconsin, to be United States minister to Colombia. Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, is urging the Executive to consider Governor Davidson for the Bogota mission, and it is said the Senator has been assured this will be done.

Children to See Taft. Edwin Root, Jr., of New York, son of Senator Root, is present to the President this afternoon between thirty and fifty children, all members of the Inter-Collegiate Civic League. The delegates will be received in the East Room of the White House.

The South Dakota Judgeship is up again at the White House. Senator Gamble this morning renewed his recommendation in favor of former United States District Attorney Elliott for the seat on the District bench made vacant by the elevation of Judge Garland to the Court of Commerce. Now that the Ohio Judgeship appointment is out of the way, it is expected that the President will take up the Dakota situation immediately.

Representative Martin W. Littleton of New York made an appointment this morning to introduce Sir Charles Henry and Lady Henry, of England, to the President. This will be done this afternoon. Sir Charles is a member of the English parliament, having been returned from Wargrave. He and Mrs. Henry are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Littleton at the Shoreham.

Former Assistant Weigher Gets Clean Bill of Health. The Treasury Department today gave a clean bill of health to Martin Sklar, former assistant weigher at the New York customs house, whose removal from office was announced here on February 8 for "connection with the recent frauds at that port."

Counterfeit Gold Coins Fill Suspects' Pockets. With their pockets bulging with counterfeit gold eagles and double eagles, M. R. Little and Charles Devault were arrested in Kansas City, Mo., according to a message received by Acting Chief Moran of the Secret Service here today. Fifty-nine spurious eagles and thirty-two double eagles were taken from them.

Mystery Schooner Haynes Given Up; Long Overdue. BOSTON, April 7.—With tugs reporting failure to locate the mystery schooner J. Manchester Haynes, thirty-four days overdue from southern ports, but frequently reported safe, it was feared along the docks today that the vessel was lost almost within sight of Boston.

Captain Rogers, of the schooner Horntense, gave food and kerosene to the Haynes off the Banks last Saturday. She had been through a rough storm.

See the Rabbit Girl. on the cover of LIFE's great Easter Number. Of all dealers, ten cents.

PLAINFOOD CHEAPER THAN YEAR AGO

Real Necessities of Life Much Less Expensive, Dealers Declare, While Advances Are Noted In Many of So-Called Luxuries.

Palate ticklers of the safe-and-same variety are cheaper than they were a year ago. No longer does an embonpoint signify an emaciated pocketbook.

At least, not if you are satisfied to appease your hunger with staple articles. It is only those with pampered appetites that need longer complaint of the high cost of living.

Wholesalers and retailers agree that the real necessities of life are cheaper than last April, but they do not attribute this condition to the numerous "high-cost-of-living" investigations. No, indeed; it is the old commercial law of supply and demand. The supply is greater, the demand the same; therefore, cheaper prices, they say.

Some Illustrations. Here are some of the heart-warmers and financial rehabilitators for Mr. Married Man. Fancy creamery butter that brought 40 cents a pound last year now sells for 35 cents.

Here are 10 cents a pound cheaper than they were a year ago. Cheese that sold for 20 cents a pound last year is now selling for 25 cents.

Eggs are much cheaper than a year ago. At that time they sold for 20 cents a dozen, while now they are 20 cents.

As for meats, they are cheaper, and the fish dealers say their prices are lower. The steaks are higher than they were a year ago, but the price on dressed lamb is about 3 cents a pound cheaper. California hams which sold at 11 cents a pound are now selling for 11 cents. Hams that sold at 20 cents a pound are now bringing but 15 cents.

Pork loins are 2½ cents a pound cheaper. Veal is from 2½ to 5 cents a pound cheaper.

More Expensive. It is such things as raisins, nuts, and coffee that are more expensive. Coffee is 5 cents a pound higher on all grades, and canned goods are higher. Nuts are generally higher. Peppercorns are about one-third more this year. Oranges range from 25 cents to 50 cents a dozen, and apples are from \$2 to \$4 a bushel, while last year they were from \$1.75 to \$2.

Cabbages are cheaper than they were a year ago, and the same is true of celery, asparagus, and the like. Flour is \$1 a barrel cheaper than it was last year and rice is a great deal cheaper.

THOUGHT DEAD FOR FIFTY-TWO YEARS; HE VISITS NEPHEW

Boy Who Ran Away to Sea Returns As Aged Steel Worker.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Thought dead for fifty-two years, Austin Hudson suddenly appeared on Tuesday last at the home of his nephew, John Maloney, coal and ice dealer, 421 Wythe avenue, Williamsburg. Then he dropped out of sight again.

He is sixty-three years old, with gray hair and a drooping gray mustache. At the time he first disappeared, in 1858, he lived at 410 Hamilton street, Manhattan. Maloney is satisfied that for a while he entertained his long-lost uncle. The man was well supplied with family history and readily gave dates and names.

Maloney has appealed to the police of the Bedford avenue station to assist him in his search for the missing man. The story of Hudson's remarkable disappearance was related by Maloney as it was told to him by his mother, Mrs. Selma Maloney, a widow living at 24 Grand street, Williamsburg. She is a sister of the missing man. Maloney said:

"Hudson was ten years old, and my mother was two years older, and she distinctly remembers his disappearance. One day my uncle came home and told his mother he had met the captain of a large clipper ship who wanted to take him to sea. Next day he was missing.

For years the family thought he had become a sailor and had been drowned. "Nothing was seen or heard of him until Tuesday night last, when I was told that an old man was waiting for me in my parlor. In greeting me the visitor told me he was my uncle, and I could see a striking resemblance between us. He said he had traveled all over the world, and finally had settled in Scranton, Pa., as an employee of a steel company. He said he would return next day to see my mother."

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LA FOLLETTE FIGHTS FOR RAILWAY CLERKS' RIGHT TO ORGANIZE

Thousands of Letters to Himself or Longworth Is Workers Asks for Confidential Reports.

(Continued from First Page.) Government employees the right of petition which belongs to every citizen, and the right to form or join organizations for the improvement of their labor conditions.

During January and February there was general complaint because certain changes in the regulations imposed added burdens upon the railway mail clerks. A conference between representatives of the railway postal clerks and the Postoffice Department officials was subsequently held, at which it was claimed an understanding was reached that certain changes would be made, which would adjust the grievances of the clerks. I am desirous to obtain information as to the effect of these changes, and to know if they have resulted in removing the causes of complaint.

Inclosed is a blank, submitting questions to which I would be pleased to have you make reply. Your answer will be held confidential, except as to the facts stated, as it is my purpose merely to collect the information and present it to Congress without disclosing the names or any circumstances which would lead to the identity of my informants.

Trusting to receive a prompt reply, I am, very truly yours, ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE.

Some Pertinent Questions. In the series of questions by Mr. La Follette he asks: "Have you been notified that if you did not cease your activities in the federation you would lose your position as a railway mail clerk?" This is taken as an indication that Mr. La Follette will join hands with the American Federation of Labor in its announced intention to fight to secure the right of every employee, whether a Government employee or not, to organize.

The federation has declared President Taft's order against all civil service employees petitioning Congress to be an unwarranted and illegal administrative act. Whether Mr. La Follette's activity with reference to the mail clerks will place him with the American Federation in its protest against the Administration and the Postoffice Department is not made plain.

Mr. La Follette's pertinent questions are printed on a perforated sheet, so that the name and address of the informant can be torn off and kept by him for his personal information. Not only does Mr. La Follette deal with the attempts made to prevent the organization of clerks into unions, but he asks them concerning working conditions before and since the conference was held at the Postoffice Department in February, looking to a betterment. He wants to know what changes the "take up the slack order" made.

On the second floor, rear, they found Mrs. Annet Beeley, forty-five, unconscious on a bed, with her left arm badly shattered from the shoulder down and three fingers shot from her right hand.

Before the policeman could ask any questions the man, who was Charles Beeley, the woman's husband, said: "I did it, and here is the gun."

The policeman summoned an ambulance and then tried to stop the flow of blood. Dr. Gurte, of the Eastern District Hospital, responded and took the woman to the hospital dying. The doctors worked over her some time before she regained consciousness.

Then, even under the severest questioning, she refused to make any statement regarding the shooting or its cause or to implicate her husband in any way.

The husband refused to say what caused the quarrel. He was loaded up charged with felonious assault. He will have a hearing in Manhattan avenue court this morning.

Rabbi Sentenced and Fined for Smuggling. SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 7.—Rabbi Samuel Goldstein, of Montreal, was found guilty of smuggling in diamonds and fined \$500 and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

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WAYS AND MEANS PROVES PUZZLE TO MINORITY LEADER

Himself or Longworth Is Situation Mann Is Facing

If Minority Leader Mann exercises the right to name himself as a member of the all-important House Committee on Ways and Means, Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio probably will lose his place on that committee.

The complicated situation is interesting House Republicans today.

Under the new Democratic plan, the minority is allowed but seven members on the Ways and Means Committee, which, in addition to framing the tariff bills, is also the Committee on Committee in the House. Representative Longworth happens to rank seventh among the surviving Republicans of the old committee. Representative Dwight, of New York, is eighth, which naturally eliminates him under the new ratio of fourteen Democrats and seven Republicans.

Precedent would demand that the minority leader of the House be a member of its most important committee. Representative Mann has been clothed with the power to name the Republican members of the standing committees. If he selects for himself a berth on Ways and Means, Mr. Longworth would be out in the cold, unless some Republican ranking higher should express a desire not to serve again on Ways and Means, which isn't probable. It seems to be a compromise, therefore, between Mr. Mann and Longworth.

On the other hand, a State with great industrial interests like Ohio is generally recognized on a tariff making committee. It's a hard problem for the Republicans.

Mr. Mann might remain on his old committee, Interstate and Foreign Commerce, on which he would be ranking Republican, but if he does he will undoubtedly put aside a much more important place. The surviving Republicans of the old Ways and Means Committee, seven of whom might be retained if the seniority rule is followed, rank as follows:

Payne, New York; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; McCall, Massachusetts; Hill, Connecticut; Needham, California; Fordney, Michigan; Longworth, Ohio; Dwight, New York.

Madison Square Garden To Be Cut Up for Shops

NEW YORK, April 7.—After being run at a loss for twenty years, Madison Square Garden, known as the largest assembly building in this city, is to be torn down and on the site will be erected five large buildings for commercial purposes.

The announcement was made some time ago that J. Pierpont Morgan, who controls the Madison Square Garden property, had placed it in the hands of dealers to sell at a figure of \$3,000,000.

While the purchasers are not willing to disclose their identity, now they will make a formal announcement of their plans within the next few days.

NAILS SISTER-IN-LAW IN CHAIR IN EFFORT TO STIFLE DEBATE

Mother-in-Law Has Him Arrested for Keeping His Word.

NEW YORK, April 7.—In trying to uphold that ancient doctrine that the man of the house is the head of the family, a doctrine, by the way, which does not seem to be quite so popular as it once was, John Edgings, of Prospect Park borough, N. J., consumed five minutes in getting into more trouble than he will be able to get out of for several weeks.

And at that he did not do anything worse than take a hammer and a handful of nails, place his sister-in-law, fifteen years old, in a chair and tack her neatly to the same by means of nails driven through her pre-Easter frock.

Edgings is the leading odd job practitioner of Prospect Park borough.

The debate, which dropped from the elevated plane of oratory to the practical application of the hammer and nails, had centered round Edgings' accusation that Miss Barbara Buchhold, the sister-in-law, "talked too much."

The sister-in-law put forth the theory that this is a free country, and the copiate theory that talk is as free as the country. So she continued her remarks.

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